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THE PAINTED SAINT IN THE WOOD

There is a saint in love with God,
  That I often sit and watch
In the wood; and I cannot believe him,
  For I love what I see and touch.

Yesterday at this time
  Some heavy carts passed by;
One peasant sang, as he passed,
  A wandering melody.

I was sitting and watching the saint
  Painted in white and red—
I shall not understand him
  Till I am dead.

DAWN

Houses, grey and greyish blue,
    With silent sightless eyes,
Through the dawn press through.
Light the color of stone
    Peers with pale surprise
At those who sleep alone.

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